30th March 1954]

Non-payment of sales tax.

* 499 *Q.*—SRI K. T. RAJU (on behalf of Sri A. Senapathi): Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many persons were sentenced for the non-payment of sales tax during the year 1951–52; and

(*b*) in how many cases warrants of attachment were issued for the collection of arrears of sales tax?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) 9,544.

" (*b*) 829."

SRI K. T. RAJU :—" தண்டிக்கப்பட்டவர்களில் பெண்கள் எத்தனை பேர்கள் என்பதை கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்லுவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I want notice, Sir."

Construction of a bridge across the Anjarakandi river.

* 500 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to construct a bridge over the Anjarakandi river at Chanbad on the Tellicherry-Irukkur road in North Malabar under the Five-Year Plan?

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" No, Sir."

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" In view of the fact that there is heavy traffic in this road, will the Government be pleased to reconsider this matter? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" The Chief Engineer has reported that the road falls under the category ' Other District Roads ' and that this bridge is not as important as many other bridges. Therefore, this work comes within the purview of the comprehensive plan of Post-war Road Development for the State and may be included in the future programmes if finances permit. As this is a major project, it may be costly also."

* 501 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—" This question may be taken up to-morrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have no objection to taking it up day after to-morrow."

Panchayat Conference at Kozhikode.

* 502 *Q.*—SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state— 11 a.m.

(*a*) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolutions passed by the Panchayat Conference held at Kozhikode on 20th January 1954; and

(*b*) if so, whether any action has been taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri K. RAJARAM :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The resolutions are being examined."

Sri C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP :—" Sir, may I know whether the Government have any proposal as requested in the resolution passed by the conference to remove the post of Executive Officers in panchayat boards? "

The Hon. Sri K. RAJARAM :—" There is no such proposal. Sir."

* 503 Q.—Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" This question may be taken up on the 1st April, Sir."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Question No. 503 will be taken up on the 1st April. Next question, 504."

Anti-Multi-point Sales Tax Conference.

* 504 Q.—Sri K. T. RAJU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolution passed in the Anti-Multi-point Sales Tax Conference held on 27th December 1953 at Erode; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) The Government had examined the question of single-point taxation previously more than once and dropped it and no action is proposed to be taken now pending the outcome of the Taxation Enquiry Commission."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" This question was also debated here."

Sri K. T. RAJU :—" பலமுனை விற்பனை வரி எதிர்ப்பு மகாநாட்டில் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட ஒரு தூது கோஷ்டி கனம் மந்திரி அவர்களை சமீபத்தில் சந்தித்தார்களா ? தீர்மானத்தைப்பற்றி சர்க்கார் என்ன முடிவு செய்தார்கள் ? வருஷத்திற்கு குறைந்த பட்சம் 10,000 ரூபாய் வரையில் விற்பனையானால், விற்பனை வரி உண்டு என்பதற்குப் பதிலாக ரூ. 40,000 வரை என்று நிர்ணயிப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் முன் வருவார்களா ? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" There were so many deputations and I do not remember whether this was one of them. As to the latter part of the question, I shall have it examined."

Grant of loans to coconut producers affected by cyclone in Tanjore district.

* 505 Q.—Sri P. VENKATESHA SHOLAGAR (on behalf of Sri A. K. Subbiah) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) how many coconut producers affected by cyclone in Tiruturaipundi taluk, Tanjore district, applied for the grant of loans;